

**RESOLUTION REGARDING SCHOOL SAFETY  
BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
TREDYFFRIN/EASTTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MARCH 19, 2018**

WHEREAS, the Tredyffrin/Easttown School Board recognizes the national dialogue fostered by the tragic loss of 17 people in the school shooting in Parkland, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Tredyffrin/Easttown School Board offers its sincere condolences to those families who lost loved ones due to shooting in schools; and

WHEREAS, the Tredyffrin/Easttown School Board is of the firm belief that one shooting in a school environment is too many; and

WHEREAS, the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District continues to prioritize the safety of students and staff; and

WHEREAS, there are a variety of factors that affect the safety of schools, including the health and well-being of individual students; and

WHEREAS, recurring events in schools across the nation have prompted a need for federal and state legislators to take prompt, significant action on school safety; and

WHEREAS teachers are not trained law enforcement officers and should not be asked or incentivized to keep weapons accessible in their classrooms or on their person;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of School Directors of the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District opposes any legislation that would mandate arming educators or staff in our District and calls upon state and federal legislators to enact comprehensive, multifaceted legislation that: (1) is designed to address the problem of school shootings; (2) allocates all necessary and recurring funds to schools to support the enhancement of safety and security measures deemed necessary by local school districts; and (3) provides a state and federally funded comprehensive network of proactive supports to address individual student needs.

Adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018

